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BARRE et al.

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For: ENDLESS PRINTING SLEEVE, OF  
MULTI-LAYER TYPE, WHICH HAS A  
PRINTING LAYER, A COMPRESSIBLE  
LAYER AND A CIRCUMFERENTIAL  
STIFFENING LAYER

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified patent application, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

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*TITLE AMENDMENTS*

Replace the title with:

ENDLESS PRINTING SLEEVE HAVING A PRINTING LAYER, A COMPRESSIBLE  
LAYER, AND A CIRCUMFERENTIAL STIFFENING LAYER